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FROM :

SUBJECT: Coordination of Research for Psychological Warfare

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I agree substantially with [REDACTED] analysis.

I'd like to point out the following:

There is a difference between the authority responsible for setting the broad objectives and to delineate the area of research, on the one hand, and the authority who executes it, on the other. Hence, it might very well be that the State Department is the proper organization to supervise the implementation of a program, but I cannot see that any office less than the PSB should be charged with the laying on of the program and, incidentally, there is frequent review and amendment.

It occurs to me that the CIA view point as expressed by Mr. Reber has been reached without adequate consultation with OPC as a user. I think it calls for a meeting, possibly nothing more than a session between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and staff.

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I suggest that [REDACTED] views be solicited (and that he might informally get [REDACTED] views. I have a feeling that [REDACTED] opinion as of two months ago would not have paralleled Reber's thinking.)

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